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In re: Kantabutra et al.

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For: **ADDERS AND ADDER BIT BLOCKS HAVING AN INTERNAL  
PROPOGATION CHARACTERISTIC INDEPENDENT OF A CARRY INPUT  
TO THE BIT BLOCK AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME**

October 4, 2004

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Response to Restriction Requirement to address the issues raised in the Official Action mailed September 16, 2004.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.